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SUBJ: POSSIBLE ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATIONS ON JULY 4

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1. REFERENCE CONTAINS A STORY ON PAGE ONE OF "THE NATION" OF JULY 3 STATING THAT STUDENTS IN THAILAND ARE LAUNCHING A NEW WAVE OF ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR NATIONAL DAY. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH "THE NATION" EDITOR, SUTHICHA YUN, AND INFER FROM HIS REMARKS THAT THE STORY HAS LESS BASIS IN FACT THAN THE STORY'S TEXT AND PROMINENCE LEAD ONE TO BELIEVE. SUTHICHA SAID VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL STUDENT CENTER OF THAILAND (NSCT), THE FEDERATION OF

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS OF THAILAND (FIST), AND SPLINTER GROUPS ARE INVOLVED. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE PLANS ARE NOT FAR ADVANCED AND THAT THE DEMONSTRATION COULD "FIZZLE OUT," OR THERE COULD BE ABOUT 200 STUDENTS.

2. NO OTHER BANGKOK PAPERS CARRY THE STORY.

3. WE ARE CHECKING OUT THIS STORY THROUGH SECURITY LIAISON AND OTHER CHANNELS, AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION WE DEVELOP. AS OF 1200 NOON JULY 3 BANGKOK TIME, WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY WELL-LAID PLANS FOR AN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW.
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